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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of QUIOC ET AL.)	BELT AND SIDE IMPACT
Serial No.: 10/826,437)	INFLATOR
Filed: April 16, 2004)	Attorney Docket: 5702-01051
)	Group Art Unit: 3616
)	Examiner: Eric D. Culbreth

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed July 14, 2008 in connection with the above-designated application.

During a telephone interview on October 23, 2008, Examiner Culbreth kindly agreed to review a set of proposed amended claims believed to overcome the outstanding claim rejections. On October 23, 2008, Applicant's representative forwarded a copy of the proposed amended claims to Examiner Culbreth for review. During a telephone interview on October 28, 2008, Examiner Culbreth indicated that the proposed claim amendments appeared to overcome the outstanding claim rejections. The Examiner also indicated that he would conduct an updated search in view of the proposed amendments, and that Applicant should file a formal response to the outstanding office action for further evaluation by the Examiner.

On November 4, 2008, Applicant filed a formal response to the outstanding office action reflecting the amendments discussed in the October 23, 2008 telephone interview with the Examiner. A request for a one month extension was included with the formal response.